

INDOE TELLS YOU

TWO highly significant events occur in the next few days. First, yet more definite forms of approach from the enemy. Second, the sudden emergence of strange developments in Russia which have world-wide interest. I take these in turn.

1.—Financial and industrial scheming in Germany are becoming more and more definite. An arranged peace is the objective. You are about to learn why we should not break Germany once and for all.

This is not an argument

2.—RUSSIAN arms succeed quickly where Russian diplomacy failed in Finland. Scandinavia will eventually be involved. There is no sense in hiding the fact that this must create a problem. A short space of time brings an aspect of Soviet policy to light which would cause a crisis.

These occur side by side with a steady development of precisely that—imperialism. We have always been told Russia had exhausted. More we are now a whole series of international states in Russia which produce new ideas in turn on the frontiers.

I note these two major developments today because, together, they will transform this last phase of the war, they will cause a discarding of the last resolves concerning post-war Germany in our leading countries, and they will destroy 'Balance' of Power policy held here.

Anglo-American violent TO These trends must be added a markedly critical phase in Dutch affairs. These affect the Colonial Empire and important persons. The importance of them must not be underestimated here. Anglo-American efforts of far-reaching moment, and sustaining gravity.

France in these latest and in others affecting the Far East do not touch the progressive change of attitude which will be helped.

The plain truth is that most of the talk of 'world government' and so forth, and the empty smoke by 1945 because of the resultant Far East lands.

I am not prepared to ponder complacency by complacency by my increasing anxiety about these and similar matters reverting behind the imposing

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Attention tends to dominate the day. It is a day of sacrifice in all business branches. It is a day of sacrifice in all business branches. It is a day of sacrifice in all business branches.

HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

Look for your birth date below to find your section.

- MARCH 31 to APRIL 20**—The week-end in March. The week-end in March. The week-end in March.
- APRIL 21 to MAY 10**—The week-end in April. The week-end in April. The week-end in April.
- MAY 11 to JUNE 10**—The week-end in May. The week-end in May. The week-end in May.
- JUNE 11 to JULY 10**—The week-end in June. The week-end in June. The week-end in June.
- JULY 11 to AUGUST 10**—The week-end in July. The week-end in July. The week-end in July.
- AUGUST 11 to SEPTEMBER 10**—The week-end in August. The week-end in August. The week-end in August.
- SEPTEMBER 11 to OCTOBER 10**—The week-end in September. The week-end in September. The week-end in September.
- OCTOBER 11 to NOVEMBER 10**—The week-end in October. The week-end in October. The week-end in October.
- NOVEMBER 11 to DECEMBER 10**—The week-end in November. The week-end in November. The week-end in November.
- DECEMBER 11 to JANUARY 10**—The week-end in December. The week-end in December. The week-end in December.
- JANUARY 11 to FEBRUARY 10**—The week-end in January. The week-end in January. The week-end in January.
- FEBRUARY 11 to MARCH 10**—The week-end in February. The week-end in February. The week-end in February.

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GOLD CUP IS A ONE-HORSE RACE

By LARRY LYNX

NOW that the mishap to Persian Gulf has robbed Wednesday's Gold Cup of its most worthy lighter, the race becomes more of a one-horse affair. It is already being announced from Manton that Shahpour will be in the field.

UMIDAB, regarded as Persian Gulf's most doubtful opponent in races over the three-year-olds, Iroquois and Ocean Swell, will also be absent.

THOUGH I tipped Roper Lady for the two-year-old race, his own win against Umidab at Newmarket, 1943, and his victory over one of the most improved two-year-olds in the stable, when owned by Lord Portman, he won the famous race, he is a horse to watch.

RACING, however, is a funny game. The fact that the new horse for the day is a horse to watch, it is an argument for a close eye on the race. The fact that the new horse is a horse to watch, it is an argument for a close eye on the race.

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HAMMOND'S SIX BEAT THE LEG TRAP

By ROBIN BAILY

PROVING better on the field than they looked before the game on paper, the Civil Defence cricketers held the formidable Royal Air Force to a draw.

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THEY SMASHED PANZERS IN FIRST BATTLE BRITAIN'S NEW TROOPS BEAT ROMMEL'S BEST

From WILLIAM STEEN, Reuter's Special Correspondent
Shaef, Saturday.

THE "new boys" of Normandy have done it again. First on the beaches and now at Evrecy, unseasoned Allied troops have shown that they can fight like veterans.

15,000 Danes In Fierce Street Battle

Stockholm, Saturday.

THE streets of Copenhagen were tonight lit up with machine-guns, rifles and other weapons, as German troops, who are seeking to break up the demonstration which has gone on for two days, said reports reaching here tonight.

The Germans are said to have brought in a few aircraft, which were swooping over the barricades, machine-gunning the Danes, and all roads from the capital were blocked to check streams of people trying to leave the city.

The same source said the Germans were bringing up reinforcements from Wismar, and that they were in requisitioned lorries and private cars.

The Germans had extended the occupation of vital centres and held the town of Copenhagen and all bridges leading to the suburbs of Amager.

A later Danish Press Service message said German troops were resisting in other ways. Some were hanging on Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes from telephone and tramway wires, and others were going about the streets singing British songs.

The number of casualties was not known, but by 8 o'clock last night 388 people had been taken to hospital.

The revolt, said this source, is not organized by the Danish Liberty Council, but is spontaneous reaction towards the German and the extension of their occupation on Thursday.

"NAZI GUIT DODECANESE"

THE Turkish newspaper "Tinn" states that the Germans are evacuating the Dodecanese Islands with ships that passed through the Straits after Turkish control authorities had satisfied themselves of their absolute commercial character.

ADVERTISERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD FACTS

Rationing Reminders

Here is the latest Rationing communiqué from the Ministry of Food. It deals with a number of points important to a great many people—and there is sure to be a message for you among them.

New Ration Books by post in Special Cases

If for any reason it is impossible for you to apply personally for your new Ration Book you may apply by post. Watch for local advertisements giving the earliest date on which postal application may be made. If you have to apply by post you must send your present Ration Book (after filling in page 3), and your Identity Card (if you have signed it), to the Food Office. These documents are valuable and must be sent by registered post. The Ministry of Food will not accept responsibility for them otherwise. Your Ration Book and Ration Books will be returned by registered post and cannot be handed to anyone calling at the Food Office.

Have you Re-registered yet?

The distribution of the new Ration Books is going exceedingly well and the majority of the books have been issued. Please help by re-registering with regularity as quickly as possible after getting your new books.

Free Milk and Vitamin Products

If you are eligible for free milk and vitamin products and wish to continue to get free supplies after July 22nd, you must make a fresh application to your local Food Office before Saturday next (July 8th). Take your new R.R. (green ration book) with you. If you do not re-apply before the end of this week you may have to pay for milk and vitamin products until your application can be considered.

THIS WEEK 80—THE SECOND WEEK OF RATION PERIOD No. 13 (from 25th to July 27th)

THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, LONDON, W.1. FOOD FACTS No. 209

Factory Fire Causes Shortage Of Camouflage Material

A RECENT factory fire destroyed enough camouflage material to cover 6,000 guns—and this at a time when the need for such supplies is vital to victory. There's a lot of camouflage material in Britain—but don't imagine you're getting it all. Much of it is caused by people who never caused any harm to the war effort—except a patch or cigarette-end. Be sure that it's out—really out.

YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL!

Used by the Fire Officers' Committee as part of a National Campaign organized by Government Department concerned

THEY'RE USING PRODUCER GAS

Germans Really Have An Oil Crisis Now

From IAN MUNRO, Reuter's Special Correspondent

ALLIED Headquarters, Saturday. A GERMAN vehicle formation in Normandy has been found running on producer gas, the first visible sign on the battlefield of Germany's increasingly perilous oil position, and a vindication of Allied strategic bombing the enemy oilfields, refineries and synthetic plants.

Ever since the war began, the picture presented by positions of Germany's oil exports has been one of imminent collapse. But Hitler's war machine has kept going for nearly five years without apparent strain.

Now that last there are definite signs that Germany's oil situation is failing and there is incontrovertible evidence that her resources are stretched to the limit.

Oil is now without doubt one of Germany's weakest points, and bombers from Britain and Italy are going all out to smash what is left of the synthetic production plants on which German power so much depends.

They have always been the portents of disaster. The "shuttle service" with Russia started after the entire production of Europe could thin range. Allied bombers.

The weak link in the German chain has been the inability to replace its oil. Almost all the synthetic production plants in a relatively small number of plants, too intricate to allow of dispersal.

This has allowed American bombers from Italy to deal crippling blows to over half the total of producing centres.

Production at Ploesti, source of 60 per cent of Germany's total refined oil and 35 per cent of her total oil production, has been cut to a fraction of normal by repeated attacks.

These have now been extended to smaller refineries and stores in Austria, Hungary, the Balkans, Northern Italy and Southern France.

The weight of the bomber assault from Britain is only now reaching a scale of raids that new attacks bring up the Luftwaffe's desperate position.

The last oil raid in the Balkans, the importance of German oil attacks, and the use of producer gas on front-line German vehicles grows.

New Attacks Against Finns

FINNISH close-range fighting in the Karelian Isthmus, near Helsinki, and Onga, where General Meretskov's army has broken through Finnish defences, were reported in yesterday's Finnish communiqué.

The communiqué said: "On the Aunus Peninsula the enemy carried out very strong pressure in the Vite-Järvi direction and in the Lake district north of the peninsula."

In these close-range fighting our troops killed the enemy in several points and inflicted heavy casualties. On the Karelian Isthmus, massed enemy attacks were continued,"—Reuter.

NAZI SLAY 400,000 JEWS OF HUNGARY

THE Ecumenical Commission for Refugees, with headquarters at Geneva, has accused the Nazis of putting to death hundreds of thousands of Hungarian Jews.

The Commission, whose purpose is to aid refugees of all faiths, said the situation of the Jews in Hungary could be helped only through solemn public protest.

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Thousands who survived this journey have been killed in the past two years.—A.P.

Uthman has captured Baghdad, 20 miles north-east of Baghdad. The formations which cleared the Kohima-Imphal road have taken over 300 Japanese prisoners.



HOLY COMMUNION IN THE BURMA JUNGLE. Padre Sado-Lar, C. Westcott, of Northampton, ministers the Sacrament to two members of the RAF in an improvised church in the heart of the Arakan jungle.

Read These Hints And—

BE READY FOR THE ROBOTS!

HOUSEHOLDERS in Southern England can minimise some of the damage caused by flying bombs if before going to their shelters they leave all doors and windows slightly open and turn off the gas at the meter.

This was one of the hints given by a Civil Defence Controller in Southern England.

Considerable damage can be done to terrace houses merely because there is no outlet for the blast, if doors and windows are kept tightly shut," he said.

"The blast may force itself through a window or door, but if skylights are kept open, damage may be confined to only one or two houses."

Another good tip is to turn off the gas supply at the meter when taking shelter. Many bad fires could have been prevented had this precaution been taken.

People who shelter in cellars should ensure that the main water supply is turned off away from the house.

Cases have occurred where people have drowned through down water pipes running through cellars becoming fractured.

"Further," the Controller said, "give the warning list of all members of the household sheltering indoors to minimise the risk of buried people being overlooked by rescue parties."

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REFUGEE SCHOLARSHIPS

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Chindits Pierce Line

In the Myitkyna area, Chinese troops have gained ground north of the Waingmaw ferry road and a part of the northern landing strip.

Other troops advancing towards

LET HUNS' VICTIMS POLICE GERMANY!

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

ARMIES of the smaller nations whose populations have suffered so much at the hands of Germany should have part in the occupation of the land of the Huns.

This is the plan which Lord Vansittart will unfold in a full-dress debate in the House of Lords. At present, apparently only the armies of Britain, America and Russia are designated to take part in the Occupation.

Lord Vansittart wants the occupied peoples of Poland, France, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia to have a part in the occupation of Germany.

The Poles, for instance, have suffered more than any other nation. Their womenfolk kidnapped and outraged, their homes burned down, their crops and flocks stolen.

And to these people the opportunity to police Germany in return would give them a feeling, not only of exacting retribution, but of ensuring security against aggression in the future.

FOETIC JUSTICE

The French have been treated almost as badly as the Poles. At least three million fathers of French families have been slaves in Germany for two, three or four years. Now an opportunity to play the part of overlords in Germany would only be a just and fair turn of the wheel.

There is no suggestion, in the proposal that Lord Vansittart is putting before the House, that the Occupied Armies of these small persecuted nations should be let loose in Germany to wreak their vengeance in the same unbridled way that the Germans have wreaked their vengeance on the world.

The proposal is that they should be disciplined forces, exercising authority over their German subjects areas in a dignified but determined manner, reminding them that a Master Race that proposes to exact its mastery over inoffensive peoples by force cannot win.

ALLIES BOMB FORMOSA

CHUNGKING, Saturday. American Liberators have bombed Takao, a port on the island of Formosa and damaged dock installations.

A message from inside Hongkong, which the Japanese claim to have surrounded, says that incendiary shells were rained on the city, which was lit up like a night from stars.

It added that Japanese bayonet charges at railway and bus stations were repulsed by the Chinese defenders.—Reuter.

COLOMBIAN CABINET

PRESIDENT Lopez, of Colombia, has reformed his Cabinet with four new ministers, naming the former acting President, Darío Echandía, as Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

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